

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ideker Art Unit: 3766  
Serial No. 10/648,162 Examiner: Eric D. Bertram  
Filed: August 26, 2003 Confirmation No.: 3541  
For: Methods, Systems and Computer Program Products for Selectively Initiating  
Interventional Therapy to Reduce the Risk of Arrhythmia

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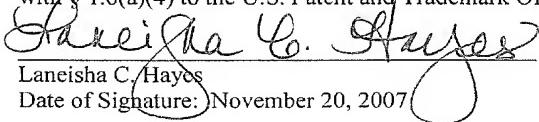


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